

# Documents You Will Need for a Food Stamp Application

The checklist on this envelope can help you get ready for your interview with a food stamp worker. You do not need everything on this list.

Collect only the checked items.

Bring them with you to your food stamp interview.

- ☐ Driver's license
- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Work or school identification card
- ☐ Health benefits identification card
- ☐ Voter registration card
- ☐ Utility bills
- ☐ Rent or mortgage receipts
- ☐ Library card with address
- ☐ Immigration and naturalization papers  
*(not required if you are not eligible to receive food stamp benefits but are applying for your children who were born in the United States)*
- ☐ Pay stubs
- ☐ Income tax forms
- ☐ Self employment bookkeeping records
- ☐ Bank statements
- ☐ Benefit award letter
- ☐ Divorce or separation decree
- ☐ Unemployment compensation award letter
- ☐ Court order or other legal document for child support payments
- ☐ Canceled checks for child support payments
- ☐ Statement from person to whom child support payments are made
- ☐ Paid receipts for child support payments
- ☐ Canceled checks for child/adult care payments
- ☐ Statement from child/adult care provider
- ☐ Medical bills  
*(households with elderly or disabled members only)*
- ☐ Itemized receipts for medical costs  
*(households with elderly or disabled members only)*
- ☐ Medicare card showing "Part B" coverage  
*(households with elderly or disabled members only)*
- ☐ Repayment agreement with physician  
*(households with elderly or disabled members only)*
- ☐ Other:



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go online to [www.fns.usda.gov/fsp](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp) or call 1-800-221-5689

**Additional information you may need:**

Location of nearest food stamp office:

Contact at food stamp office/phone number:

Date and time of interview at food stamp office:

Directions to food stamp office:

Notes on how to obtain verification documents: